

JOURNAL
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PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
OF THE
DISTRICT OF NEWCASTLE,
November Session, 1847.

HENRY S. REID, ESQ., WARDEN.

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MEMBERS
COMPOSING THE DISTRICT COUNCIL OF THE NEWCASTLE DISTRICT,
FOR THE YEAR 1847.

HENRY S. REID, Esq., Warden.

ALNWICK—John Creighton.

CLARKE—Henry Munroe, Joseph Jacobs.

Cavan—John Swain, William Armstrong.

CRAMAHE—Charles Short, John M. Grover.

CARTWRIGHT—David Hooley.

DARLINGTON—Henry S. Reid, John Simpson.

HAMILTON—D. E. Boulton, Joseph Phillips, Jr.

HALDIMAND—Benjamin Ewing, Amos Moore.

HOPE—Alexander Morrow, Samuel S. Powers.

MURRAY—George E. Bull, Elijah W. Meyers.

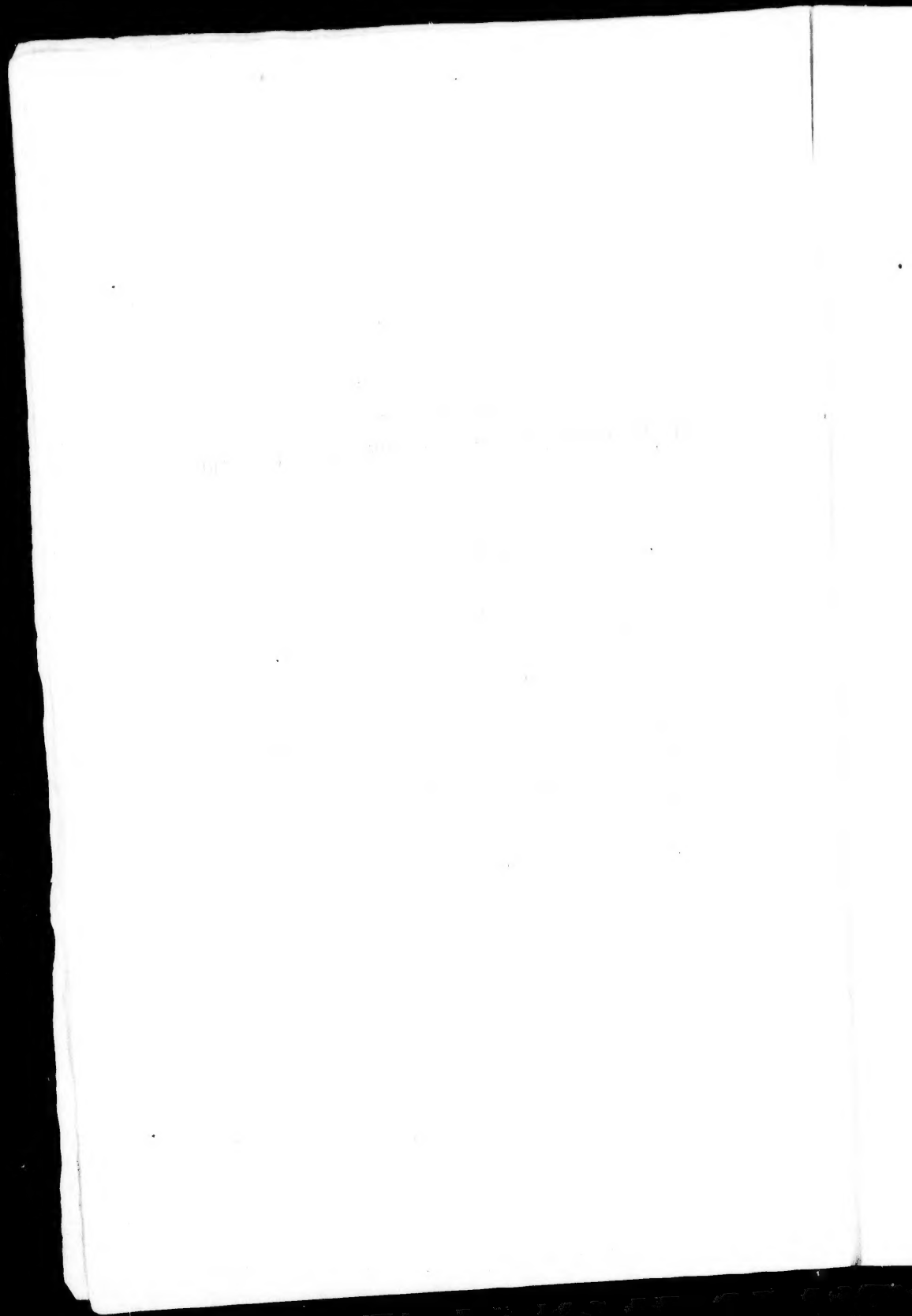
SOUTH MONAGHAN—Joseph Graham.

MANVERS—Henry Jones.

PERCY—Jonathan Tripp.

SEYMOUR—Robert P. Boucher.

MORGAN JELLETT, District Clerk.



MINUTES

OF THE

NOVEMBER SESSION OF THE NEWCASTLE DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MONDAY, 1st November, 1847.

The District Council met this day at 2 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment and By-Law,

The Warden in the chair.

Members present—Messrs. Creighton, Ewing, Grover, Morrow, Powers, Simpson, Munro, Moore, Jacobs, Armstrong, Swain, Jones, Phillips and Boulton.

The minutes of the last day of the last session were read.

The Warden addressed the Council, and laid on the table several communications which were read by the Clerk, viz. :

From the Government Office respecting certain repairs to be made on the Rice Lake road leading to Peterboro'.

Replies from the Wardens of several Districts made to a communication from this Council regarding the present School Act.

From the Clerk of the Peace and from G. C. Ward, Esq.

The Warden also presented a document which he prepared at the request of the Council pointing out the duties of Township Officers. Ordered to lie on the table.

The following petitions, &c., were then presented and referred to the respective standing committees :

Mr. Powers, a road report from Wm. Peters.

Mr. Ewing, seven road reports from J. Russ and one from D. Drope.

Mr. Morrow, Petition of Sciler Marsh, and an account for maintaining and burying Charlotte Hooper, an insane person.

Mr. Simpson, two road reports from W. H. Rogers, and a bill of abatement from the Collector of Darlington.

Mr. Grover, Petition of Ozem Strong for abatement of taxes.

Mr. Jacobs, Petition of Asa E. Walbridge for same.

Mr. Moore, of Ephraim Delong and others for opening a road.

Mr. Boulton, Petition of George Jennings, of H. H. Thompson, and a road report from D. Drope.

Mr. Munro, of Eli Grandchamp for opening a road.

Mr. Phillips, two road reports from D. Drope.

Mr. Ewing gives notice that he will to-morrow bring in a By-Law for the appointment of a Road Inspector in the several Townships in the Newcastle District.

Moved by Mr. Munro, seconded by Mr. Phillips, That 1,500 copies of the "Form of Returns for Overseers of Highways as adopted by the Colborne District Council be printed forthwith, and that 120 copies be sent to the Township Clerks of Darlington, Clarke, Hope, Hamilton, Haldimand, Cramahe, Murray and Cavan, and that 90 copies be sent to the Township Clerks of other Townships in the District, and that in transmitting the said forms the District Clerk do inform the Township Clerks that a copy is to be furnished to each Pathmaster on his applying for the names of persons residing in his division.

Mr. Simpson gives notice that on Wednesday he will move that an enquiry be made into certain matters appertaining to the duties of the District Superintendent of Education, and more particularly as respects his not visiting the schools in certain Townships, and that the District Clerk furnish him with a copy of this notice.

On motion of Mr. Creighton, seconded by Mr. Simpson, that the charge of the Warden so far as it respects the appropriation of monies to the different Townships at the last sitting of the Council, be referred to the Finance committee. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Munro, seconded by Mr. Phillips, That the following Councillors be appointed a committee for the purpose of reporting, by a By-Law or otherwise, or the most advisable method of carrying out the provision of the act of parliament passed at the last session of the legislature for taking the census of this Province, viz. Messrs. Reid, Boulton, Grover and Morrow. Carried.

The Council adjourned until 12 o'clock to-morrow.

TUESDAY, 2nd November.

The Council met at 2 o'clock,

The Warden in the chair.

Members present—Messrs. Ewing, Creighton, Grover, Morrow, Powers, Simpson, Munro, Moore, Jacobs, Armstrong, Swain, Jones, Phillips, Boulton, Graham and Boucher.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

The following petitions &c. were presented and referred to the respective standing committees :

Mr. Powers, petition of Alexander Thompson and others to open allowance for road, of William Moon and James Johnston for money to build a School House, also a School House Deed.

Mr. Grover, two petitions from William Conklin and others respecting School Sections and School Houses, also the petition of Asa Haughton praying for remuneration for building a bridge in Murray.

Mr. Moore, of Hart Massey and Charles Butler praying for a School House Section to be taxed, accompanied with a deed.

Mr. Boulton, of James Wilger praying for payment of a School House in Hamilton.

Mr. Graham, of the inhabitants of the gore of Hamilton and Cavan praying for an alteration in a School section.

Mr. Jones, of Alexander Preston and 120 others for the support of a foundling, petition not received.

Mr. Phillips, of Francis Burnett for payment of three School Houses, of Charles Burnham for remuneration for a School House stove, of A. Macdonald for opening of a road, of Joseph Davey for the same, and a road report from D. Drope, Surveyor.

Mr. Armstrong, of certain School Trustees praying for a union of School sections.

Mr. Ewing brought in a By-Law for the appointment of Road Inspectors in each Township. The same was read and rejected.

Mr. Boulton brought in the report of the special Committee appointed to report upon the method of taking the census of the District in conformity to an act passed at

the last session of the Legislature. A By-Law in connection therewith was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Moved by Mr. Ewing, seconded by Mr. Moore, that the District Council do appoint a collector for the Township of Haldimand for the present year, and that John Arkland be appointed to that office, and that the clerk of the Council do apprise Mr. Arkland of his having been nominated to that office.

Moved in amendment by M. Munro, seconded by Mr. Simpson, that a collector for the Township of Haldimand be appointed by a By-Law.

The amendment was put and carried.

Mr. Boucher brought in a By-Law for the School Assessment for the current year, read and received and ordered to be read a second time presently.

Mr. Simpson gives notice that he will to-morrow (Wednesday) bring in a By-Law to alter and amend By-Law No. 83, passed at the last session of the Council.

Mr. Ewing gives notice that he will to-morrow bring in a By-Law to appoint a Collector of rates and assessments for the Township of Haldimand.

Mr. Boucher gives notice that he will to-morrow bring in a By-Law for assessing School Sections Nos. 1, 5, 6, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15 and 16, in the Township of Hamilton, for the sum of £50 each for the payment of School Houses erected under the authority of the commissioners appointed under the old School Act and not yet paid for.

Ordered, that the petition of William Conklin and twenty-three others respecting the removal of a School House &c., be referred to a committee of the whole forthwith.

The Council accordingly went into a committee of the whole thereon, Mr. Simpson in the chair.

The committee rose and reported, report received and adopted.

507. Moved by Mr. Creighton, seconded by Mr. Phillips, Resolved that the following instructions be embodied in "Abstracts of Acts of Parliament" &c., to be printed for the use of Township Officers.

TO ASSESSORS.

1. A house with two rows of windows under the eaves is a two story house.

2. A house must be taken to be built of such materials as the principal part of such house is built of.

3. A log house clap-boarded or plastered is nevertheless a log house.

4. All fire-places above two, whether in use or not are additional fire-places, and must be assessed.

5. A stove in any room without a fire-place is considered an additional fire-place.

6. A store and dwelling house in one building are both to be rated separately.

7. A house occupied as a dwelling house must be rated whether it be finished or not.

8. Where there are two or more tenants in one building, each is to be assessed in proportion to the share of the house occupied by them.

TO COLLECTORS.

1. In applying to the District Council to be allowed abatements for sums which he may be unable to collect, the collector must appear personally before the Council on the second day of its sitting, in order to furnish any information that may be required of him with reference to said abatement.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Munro, seconded by Mr. Jacobs, that paragraphs one and three be struck out in the resolution regarding instructions to Assessors. Lost.

The original motion was then put and carried.

The Council adjourned until 12 o'clock to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, 3rd November, 1847.

The Council met at two o'clock,

The Warden in the chair.

Members present—Messrs. Creighton, Graham, Armstrong, Swain, Morrow, Powers, Munro, Moore, Ewing, Boucher, Jacobs, Phillips, Grover, Jones, Boulton, Simpson and Short.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

The Warden addressed the Council on the subject of candidates for teachers in the Normal School. The matter was referred to a committee of the whole to-morrow.

The following communications were read by the Clerk:

From the Provincial Superintendent of Education.
Referred to the School committee.

From the clerk of the Peace. Referred to the Finance committee.

From the Registrar of the County of Northumberland.
Referred to a committee of the whole to-morrow.

Mr. Jones presented a petition from Edward Follis and twenty-nine others for a grant of money for a road. Referred to the Road committee.

Moved by Mr. Simpson, seconded by Mr. Morrow, That it is the opinion of this Council that the most important part of the duties of the District Superintendent of common Schools is to make periodical visits to the Schools, and to superintend the method of carrying on the details therein, and that the Council will require the Superintendent to visit all the Schools under his charge with the least possible delay. Carried.

The Council went into a committee of the whole on the second reading of the By-Law to levy assessment on the District for common Schools for the present year, Mr. Creighton in the chair.

The committee rose and reported the same with some amendments, which was confirmed. Ordered to be read a third time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Simpson, seconded by Mr. Grover, That as several gross errors had been made by the Clerk of the Peace in carrying out the School assessment for

the present year, the District Clerk do forthwith address a letter to the clerk of the Peace pointing out the said mistakes, and stating that as a serious loss will be incurred by the District thereby, the Council cannot sanction any per centage for making out the said assessment. Carried.

Mr. Simpson obtained leave to bring in a By-Law for limiting the amount of fees to Township collectors. The same was read and received.

Resolved that standing rule No. 33, be dispensed with on the present occasion, and that the By-Law be read a second time forthwith.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into a committee of the whole thereon, Mr. Jones in the chair.

The Council resumed. The chairman reported proceedings, which were adopted, and ordered to be read a third time to-morrow.

Mr. Ewing obtained leave to bring in a By-law for the appointment of a collector of Rates for the Township of Haldimand. The same was read and received.

Moved by Mr. Simpson, seconded by Mr. Morrow, that standing rule No. 33, be dispensed with during the remainder of the session. Carried.

The Council in a committee of the whole on the second reading of the By-Law, Mr. Graham in the chair.

The committee rose and reported, report adopted, and ordered to be read a third time to-morrow.

Moved by Mr. Munro, seconded by Mr. Jacobs, that the District Clerk do notify the Collector for the Township of Clarke not to collect any taxes for building a School House in School Section No. 12 in said Township, nor from persons living on the North half of lots 32, 33, 34 and 35, in the 5th concession, nor on lots 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35, in the 6th concession, and 35 in the 7th concession, said lots being attached to School section No. 19, in the Township of Darlington, previous to the assessment of School section No. 12. Carried.

Mr. Munro gives notice that he will to-morrow bring in a By-Law to confirm certain new lines of roads in the several Townships of this District, also a By-Law to compensate persons for new lines of roads.

Mr. Boucher gives notice that he will to-morrow bring

in a By-Law authorizing Township Clerks to form School sections in their Townships where new sections are required, and to report the same to the District Clerk accompanied with a map of the Township with the sections marked thereon.

Mr. Creighton, seconded by Mr. Morrow, moves that the Warden do write to the President of the Board of Police of the Town of Cobourg, and inform him that the sum of eighty pounds was in the month of January last due to the Treasurer of the District by the said Town of Cobourg, in conformity to 9, Vic. ch. 71, sec. 3, and to request the said sum be now paid. Carried.

Mr. Simpson obtained leave to bring in a By-Law to amend By-Law No. 83, entitled "a By-Law to assess the inhabitants of Darlington for a Town Hall." The same was read and received.

The Council resolved itself into a committee of the whole thereon, Mr. Ewing in the chair.

The committee rose and reported, report received and adopted, and ordered to be read a third time to-morrow.

Mr. Moore presented a petition from J. M. Campbell for opening a road. Referred to the committee on roads.

Moved by Mr. Simpson, seconded by Mr. Munro, Whereas some dissatisfaction has been experienced by the inhabitants of section No. 7, in the Township of Darlington, as to the amount of assessment for building a School House in said School section as applied for by the Trustees of the said School section, Resolved that the Councillors of the said Township be authorized to inquire into the cause of complaint and decide as to the propriety or otherwise of carrying out the said assessment, and instruct the Collector accordingly. Carried.

The Council adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, 4th November, 1847.

The Council met at 12 o'clock,

The Warden in the chair.

Members present—Messrs. Creighton, Graham, Armstrong, Swain, Morrow, Powers, Munro, Moore, Ewing, Boucher, Jacobs, Phillips, Grover, Jones, Boulton, Simpson and Short.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

A communication from Mr. Tripp an absent member of the Council was read.

The Council resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the subject of candidates as students in the Normal School in Toronto, Mr. Morrow in the chair.

The committee rose and reported, report received and adopted.

The Council went into a committee of the whole on the communication from the Registrar of the County of Northumberland relative to the erection of a Registry office in Cobourg, Mr. Phillips in the chair.

The Council resumed. The chairman reported proceedings, which were adopted.

The Council again in a committee of the whole on the second reading of the By-Law for taking the census of the District, and for the appointment of enumerators, Mr. Ewing in the chair.

The committee rose. The chairman reported the By-Law with some amendments, which were adopted and ordered to be read a third time presently.

The Council adjourned for one hour.

At 3 o'clock the Council resumed.

The By-Law to raise a certain sum of money for common School purposes for the current year was read a third time, passed and signed by the Warden.

The By-Law for limiting the amount of fees to be paid to Township Collectors was brought up to be read a third time and was lost.

The By-Law providing for the appointment of a Collector of rates for the Township of Haldimand was read a third time., passed and signed by the Warden.

Mr. Munro obtained leave to bring in a By-Law establishing and confirming certain new lines of roads, and for roads altered and diverted. The same was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time presently.

The By-Law to alter and amend By-Law No. 83, for assessing the inhabitants of Darlington to pay for the erection of a Town Hall was read a third time, passed, and signed by the Warden.

Moved by Mr. Simpson, seconded by Mr. Morrow, that the thanks of the Council are due to H. S. Reid Esqr., Warden of this District, for the great labor and pains taken by him in drawing up "Abstract of By-Laws and Acts of Parliament for the use of District officers," and that the abstracts be received, and 600 copies printed for the use of District officers, and 25 copies furnished by the District Clerk to each member of the Council for distribution. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Simpson, seconded by Mr. Morrow, That the District Clerk do advertise in the *Cobourg Star* and *Port Hope Advertiser* for tenders for printing, stitching, and cutting the By-Laws and minutes of the present session of the Council, and also for printing, stitching and cutting of "abstracts of By-Laws and acts of Parliament to be published for the use of District officers" as well as any other printing required, the tenders to be delivered to the Clerk of the Council on or before the 20th inst. When the tenders are received, that the said Clerk do send them to the Warden, who will select the tender which he may think it proper to accept, the printing to be performed on or before the 25th December. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Ewing, seconded by Mr. Moore, that the Warden direct the Clerk of the District to notify the Clerk of the Peace, that John Arkland is appointed Collector by the municipal Council for the Township of Haldimand, for the year 1847. Carried.

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the second reading of a By-Law to impose a tax on persons keeping dogs within the District of Newcastle, Mr. Armstrong in the chair.

The Committee rose and reported its adoption with some amendments, which was confirmed.

The By-Law was then read a third time, upon which the yeas and nays were called for, and taken as follows, viz.:

Yeas.—Messrs. Boucher, Creighton, Ewing, Jacobs, Munro, Moore, Phillips, Simpson, Short,—9.

Nays.—Messrs. Armstrong, Graham, Jones, Morrow, Powers, Swain.—6.

Leaving a majority of three for the passing of the By-Law, which was accordingly signed by the Warden.

On motion of Mr. Phillips seconded by Mr. Munro that standing rule No. 32, be dispensed with during the remainder of the session of this Council. Carried.

Mr. Phillips obtained leave to bring in a By-Law to alter the period heretofore fixed for the ordinary half-yearly meetings of the Council, received, and read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The Council went into a committee of the whole on the By-Law limiting the fees to collectors, Mr. Swain in the chair.

The committee rose and reported, report received and adopted.

The By-Law was then read a third time, passed and signed by the Warden.

Mr. Munro brought in the report of the standing committee on roads and bridges.

The Council went into a committee of the whole thereon, Mr. Powers in the chair.

The committee rose and reported the adoption of the report with some amendments, which was confirmed.

Mr. Boulton brought up the report of the standing committee on finance.

The Council in a committee of the whole thereon, Mr. Moore in the chair.

The council resumed, the chairman reported the adoption of the report without amendment, which was confirmed.

The Council adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, 5th November, 1847.

The Council met at 9 o'clock,

The Warden in the chair.

Members present—Messrs. Creighton, Graham, Armstrong, Swain, Short, Morrow, Powers, Munro, Moore, Tripp, Ewing, Boucher, Jacobs, Phillips, Grover, Jones, Boulton and Simpson.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

The By-Law appointing enumerators for taking the census was read a third time, passed and signed by the Warden.

The council resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the second reading of the By-Law for altering the half-yearly meetings of the council, Mr. Jacobs in the chair.

The committee rose and reported, report received and adopted.

The By-Law was then read a third time, passed and signed by the Warden.

The council again in a committee of the whole on the By-Law for establishing and confirming new lines of roads, Mr. Boucher in the chair.

The council resumed. The chairman reported the second reading of the By-Law, which was adopted.

The By-Law was then read a third time, passed, and signed by the Warden.

Mr. Phillips obtained leave to bring in a By-Law for granting compensation for certain new lines of roads. Read a first time, and ordered to be read a second and third time presently.

Mr. Boucher brought in the report of the standing committee on schools.

The council went into a committee of the whole thereon, Mr. Grover in the chair.

The committee rose and reported its adoption, with some amendments, which was confirmed.

Mr. Boucher obtained leave to bring in a By-Law to raise money to pay for the erection of certain school houses, read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time forthwith.

The council resolved itself into a committee of the whole thereon, Mr. Tripp in the chair.

The committee rose and reported the second reading with some amendments, which was adopted.

The By-Law was then read a third time, passed, and signed by the Warden.

Moved by Mr. Morrow, seconded by Mr. Powers, that the clerk of this council do communicate to the collector of the Township of Darlington that in conformity to the provisions of a By-Law passed at the present sitting of the council, the amount of his fees for the present year will be twenty-five pounds instead of the sum stated at the foot of the assessment roll. Carried.

Mr. Jones obtained leave to bring in a By-Law for the appointment of a Township clerk for the Township of Manvers. Read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time forthwith.

The council accordingly went into a committee of the whole thereon, Mr. Graham in the chair.

The council resumed, the chairman reported the second reading, which was adopted.

The By-Law was then read a third time, passed, and signed by the Warden.

The council resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the second reading of the By-Law for granting compensation for certain new lines of roads, Mr. Creighton in the chair.

The committee rose and reported. Report received and adopted with some amendments.

It was then read a third time, passed and signed by the Warden.

A communication from the clerk of the Peace on the subject of assessing the towns of Cobourg and Port Hope for the school rates for 1847, was read and referred to a committee of the whole.

The council then went into a committee of the whole thereon.

The council resumed, the chairman reported, report received and adopted.

Moved by Mr. Boulton, seconded by Mr. Morrow, that the District Clerk do inform the Treasurer, that in conse-

quence of a resolution passed by this council, the sum of fifteen pounds, four shillings, shall be deducted from the account of the clerk of the Peace, for making out the Assessment Rolls, the said account not being allowed to him in consequence of the errors made in the assessments for school purposes, as stated in said resolution. Carried.

Mr. Grover gives notice that he will, at the next sitting of the council, make application for a sum of money out of the funds of the District, to be laid out on the main post road leading from Brighton to Asphodel Bridge.

On motion of Mr. Boucher, seconded by Mr. Creighton, Resolved, that the councillor or councillors of townships be authorised to obtain a correct map of their townships, with the School Sections marked thereon, and furnish the same to the District council previous to or at their next meeting. Carried.

Mr. Boucher, seconded by Mr. Simpson, that the District clerk be instructed to send to each Township clerk 12 blank memorials for deeds of sites for School Houses in their respective townships. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Grover, seconded by Mr. Short, that the Treasurer be directed to pay Asa Haughton, the sum of £75 5s. 0d., on his making application and giving a receipt for the same, it being the amount, including interest from the first of August, 1846, that the said Haughton was to receive for building a bridge across Dead Creek, in the township of Murray, agreeable to a resolution of the council passed yesterday. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Munro, seconded by Mr. Jacobs, that no money be paid out of the District funds for compensation on opening the new line of road on lot 35, in 9th and 10th concessions of the Township of Hamilton, without the consent of this council, and an order signed by the Warden.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Boulton, seconded by Mr. Morrow, that the sum to be expended on the post road to Cavan, as passed the council, be limited to one hundred pounds, and that sum be granted for the purpose of making the road, in addition to the compensation.

The amendment having been put and lost, the original motion was then carried.

Moved by Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Creighton, that the sums of money taken at the last session of this council through mistake in making the appropriation, be rectified at the next appropriation—upon which the yeas and nays were called for and taken as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Boucher, Creighton, Ewing, Graves, Jones, Short, Tripp—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Boulton, Jacobs, Morrow, Munro, Moore, Phillips, Powers, Swain, Simpson—9.

The motion was therefore lost by a majority of two.

On motion of Mr. Boulton, seconded by Mr. Phillips, that the clerk do instruct the clerk of the Peace to make out a rate bill for school purposes, for the towns of Cobourg and Port Hope, and furnish the Collectors with the same as soon as possible. Carried.

Mr. Boulton, on leave, brought in a By-Law for raising a sum of money to provide payment for certain School Houses heretofore erected in the Township of Hamilton. Read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time forthwith.

The Council accordingly went into a Committee of the Whole thereon, Mr. Ewing in the chair.

The committee rose and reported the second reading, which was adopted.

The By-Law was then read a third time, passed, and signed by the Warden.

Moved by Mr. Munro, seconded by Mr. Simpson, that the District Clerk do get blank Assessment Rolls prepared for the different Assessors in this District, and that he do inform the Assessors in the various Townships, through the Township Clerks, that in future the Assessment Rolls will be furnished to them by the District Clerk, and when the Assessments are made, that the Rolls be returned to him within the time now required by law, and that the said District Clerk do make the Assessments ordered by the Council, and certify the Rolls furnishing them to the various Collectors, according to the provisions of By-Law number fourteen. Carried.

Mr. Phillips gives notice, that at the next session of this Council, application will be made for a grant from this Council, of a sum of money not exceeding one hun-

dred pounds, to assist the Agricultural Societies of this District, in making the necessary arrangements for holding the Provincial Agricultural Exhibition in this District next year, in a manner suitable to the occasion, and with credit to this important District.

Moved by Mr. Phillips, seconded by Mr. Simpson, that Thomas S. Gore, Esq. be appointed District Surveyor for this district. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Grover, seconded by Mr. Munro, Resolved, that as many of the members of this Council are unable to report as to the mode in which they have laid out the funds belonging to their respective Townships, in consequence of many jobs being incomplete, all such reports be deferred to next session of the Council. Carried.

The Council adjourned until the second Tuesday in February next, at the hour of 2 o'clock.

APPENDIX.

FINANCE REPORT, No. 22.

The committee of Finance beg leave to submit the following report:

The committee recommend that the following sums be paid by the Treasurer, on the authority of the Warden :

No.	Names.	For what purpose.	Amount.
1	Francis Burk.....	For keeping an insane person.....	£5 0 0
2	Jonathan Russ....	For Surveys—To Haldimand....15s. To Percy.....33s. 9d.	2 8 9
3	R. Fairbairn.....	For Abatements.....	4 16 8
4	Goodeve & Corrigan	For Stationery.....£2 19s. 4d. Binding Statutes.....15s. 0d.	3 14 4
5	J. McFiggan.....	For Plastering and Repairs of Court House	4 7 6
6	George Butler.....	For Burying a Pauper drowned.....	2 15 0
7	Arch'd Waddell...	For Repairs, &c., to Court House.....	2 16 10
8	David Drope.....	For surv'g roads for Haldimand. £1 2s. 6d. Hamilton... 3 7s. 6d. Alnwick.... 2 12s. 6d. Monaghan. 2 12s. 6d.	9 15 0
9	John Darke.....	For keeping Charlotte Hooper, an insane woman, and for funeral expenses..	6 10 0
10	Hiram Ash.....	Balance of fees as Assessor for Hamilton.	2 5 5
11	Asa E. Walbridge.	For Taxes twice paid for 1842.....	1 5 0
12	Asa Byam.....	For keeping an insane woman six months.	10 0 0
13	Morgan Jellet....	For sundry repairs for gaol, &c.....	1 12 6
14	H. J. Ruttan,	For Printing and Binding.....	27 3 7½
15	Mrs. Huddleston..	For balance due her for keeping Mrs. Hooper, an insane woman.....	2 3 4
16	Thomas Ward, Esq.	Account rendered for services.....	38 3 0

Your committee have laid over the petition of Ozem Strong, for proof to sustain the same; also, the account of Jonathan Russ, the roads surveyed as per account rendered, not having passed the Council.

Your committee have to remark, that the Treasurer charges Collectors' and Assessors' fees as money paid out, whereas these fees are required to be paid and deducted by the Collectors from monies collected on the Roll, and the balance alone paid over to the Treasurer. Your committee, therefore, recommend that in future the law be so carried out, and the Collectors be notified of the same, through which a saving will be effected, as the Treasurer is entitled only to a per centage on the money actually coming into his hands.

Your committee beg further to recommend that the Treasurer be henceforward required to deposit all monies as received by him, to the credit of the District Council, at one of the Bank Agencies of Cobourg, and that stated periods of the year be settled for the payment of all District and Township liabilities, and that all orders on the Treasurer, or accounts ordered to be paid, be paid by check of the Treasurer, countersigned by the Clerk; and that the Warden be requested to make arrangement with one of the Banks, for an allowance to the District on all deposits so made. Your Committee beg to say that they have conferred on this subject with the Treasurer, who coincides in the propriety of this proposed arrangement.

Your committee would further recommend that in future all Assessment Rolls be made out by the Clerk of the Council, (instead of by the Clerk of the Peace,) according to the provisions of By-Law No. 14, by which a great saving to the District will be effected, and the service more conveniently and correctly performed; and further, that the accounts be published in connection with the proceedings of the Council, and not in the newspapers as heretofore.

With reference to Mr. George Ward's communication on the subject of his debt, your committee see no reason to deviate from the course recommended by your committee in May last, and are of opinion that the debt should be forthwith collected, unless secured to the satisfaction of the Warden.

With regard to the allusions made by his honor, the Warden, in his address to the Council, on the subject of the appropriation of monies by your honorable Council in

May last, your committee beg to say that at that time it was considered expedient and proper by your honorable body, to place the surplus funds to the credit of the District, and divided as heretofore, and such appropriation having been acted upon in good faith, your committee do not see the propriety or possibility at this session of the Council, after the expenditure of the funds, to alter or in any way interfere with the appropriation.

With regard to the claim of Wm. Youall for an abatement of his taxes, no amount being specified, your committee cannot entertain the petition.

Your committee beg further to remark that the Treasurer has in his last two accounts, from October, 1846, to October, 1847, charged a per centage on the sum of about £480 for Assessors' and Collectors' fees, &c., which your committee conceive to be directly contrary to the spirit of the By-Law regulating the Treasurer's fees, and are of the opinion that the Treasurer should place the per centage on the above sum, when revised by the Clerk, to the credit of the District; and further, that in future all sums refunded by the Government for the administration of criminal justice, should be paid into the Bank like other monies, without any deduction for per centage by the Treasurer, this sum being merely a refunding of monies on which the Treasurer has already received his per centage.

The account rendered by the Sheriff, of two pounds, your committee can find no authority for, and cannot here recommend payment.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Signed,

D. E. BOULTON,
JOHN SIMPSON,
CHAS. SHORT,
J. M. GROVER,
JAS. JACOBS.

Committee Room, 4th November, 1847.

ROAD AND BRIDGE REPORT, No. 21.

The Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges beg leave to make the following Report :

1. *The petition of Eli Grandchamp, to open allowance for road between lots Nos. 27 and 28, in the 7th concession, Township of Clarke.*

Your Committee recommend that the said road be opened and that the District Clerk do notify the Township Clerk to that effect.

2. *The petition of Scyler Marsh and others, to have a road allowance opened between lots Nos. 18 and 19, in the 2nd concession of Hope.*

Your Committee recommend that the said road be opened, and that the District Clerk do notify the Township Clerk to that effect.

3. *J. Russ, report of a new line of road on lot No. 19, in the 4th concession of Haldimand.*

Your Committee recommend that the same be adopted. the expense of survey to be paid by the said Township.

4. *Petition of Ephraim Delong, praying for a road to be opened between lots Nos. 2 and 3 in Haldimand, 1st concession.*

Your Committee cannot recommend the prayer of the petition, the notice not having been given in time.

5. *J. Russ, report on a new line of road, on concession A, Township of Haldimand.*

Your Committee cannot recommend said road to be laid over until next session.

6. *J. Russ, road report on a road between lots Nos. 16 and 17 in the 4th concession of the Township of Haldimand.*

Your Committee cannot recommend the report to be adopted.

7. *D. Drope, road report on a new line of road between lots Nos. 33 and 34 in the 4th concession of Haldimand.*

Your Committee recommend the said road to be adopted, the expense of surveying to be paid out of the funds of said Township of Haldimand, and also the sum of eight pounds to be paid out of the funds of said Township to John Patterson as compensation.

8. *W. H. Rogers, road report on a new line of road across lots Nos. 13 and 14 in the 2nd concession of Darlington.*

Your Committee recommend the said road to be adopted, the expenses of surveying to be paid out of the funds of the Township of Darlington, and also the sum of twenty-five pounds ten shillings out of the funds of the same, to Messrs. C. Bowman & Co., as compensation.

9. *J. Russ, road report on a new line of road across lot 12, in the 4th concession of Haldimand.*

Your Committee recommend the same to be adopted, the expense of the same to be paid out of the funds of said Township.

10. *J. Russ, road report on a new line of road across lots 13 and 14, in the 5th concession of Haldimand.*

Your Committee recommend the same to be adopted, the expense of surveying to be paid out of the funds of said Township.

11. *J. Russ, road report on a new line of road on lots Nos. 22 and 23 in the 4th concession of Haldimand.*

Your Committee cannot recommend it to be adopted.

12. *D. Drope, road report to shut up a road on lot No. 8 in the 4th concession of Hamilton.*

Your Committee cannot recommend its adoption.

13. *P. Ivory, road report to confirm an allowance for road between lots 10 and 11, in the 1st concession of Darlington.*

Your committee cannot recommend said report to be adopted.

14. *D. Drope, road report on a new line of road on lots Nos. 35, in the 9th and 10th concessions of Hamilton.*

Your committee recommend the same to be adopted, the expense of survey to be paid out of the funds of said Township, and the sum of thirty pounds to be paid to Robert Byers, and the sum of twelve pounds ten shillings to Jeffrey Jewson, to be paid equally out of the funds of the Townships of Hamilton, Hope, Cavan and South Monaghan.

15. *D. Drope, road report on a new line of road leading from Baltimore to Cobourg.*

Your Committee recommend the same to be adopted, the expense of survey to be paid out of the funds of the Township of Hamilton, and the sum of twenty pounds to Robert Burkle, five pounds to Jasper Bates, and twenty-five pounds to Jonathan Densmore as compensation, out of the funds of said Township, and the now travelled road from station No. 1, to where the old road angles to the south on lot No. 15, and also from station No. 3, to the corporation line of Cobourg, be closed up as soon as the new line be made passable.

16. *W. H. Rogers, road report on a new line of road across lots 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33 in the 2nd concession of Darlington.*

Your committee recommend the same to be adopted, the expense of surveying to be paid out of the funds of said Township.

17. *Mr. Peters, road report on a new line of road on lot No. 6, in the 6th concession of the Township of Hope.*

Your committee recommend the same to be adopted, the expense of surveying to be paid out of the funds of the Township of Hope, also the sum of seven pounds to be paid to James McElroy, and the sum of five pounds to widow McElroy, as compensation out of said funds.

18. *J. Russ, road report to shut up a road across lots Nos. 8 and 9, in the 3rd concession of Haldimand.*

Your committee recommend the same be complied with, the expense to be paid by said Township.

19. *The petition of Alex. Thomson and others to open a road allowance between lots 6 and 7, in the 7th con. of Hope.*

Your committee recommend the same to be complied with, and that the District Clerk do give the Township Clerk notice to that effect.

20. *The petition of Joseph Major and others to have the allowance for road opened between lots 20 and 21 in the first con. of Hope.*

Your committee recommend the same to be opened, and that the District Clerk do give to the Township Clerk notice to that effect.

21. *The petition of Joseph Davey and others to open an allowance for road between lots 16 and 17 in the 3rd con. of Hamilton.*

Your committee recommend said road to be opened, and that the District Clerk do notify the same to the Township clerk.

22. *The petition of H. H. Thompson to have incumbrance removed from the road on lot No. 10, in the 8th con., Township of Hamilton.*

Your committee would recommend the petitioner to apply to a Justice of the Peace for redress.

23. *The petition of A. McDonald, Senior, to open an allowance for road between the 4th and 5th cons. in the Townships of Hamilton and Haldimand.*

Your committee cannot recommend the prayer of the petition.

24. *The petition of Asa Haughton for remuneration for building a bridge across Dead Creek in the Township of Murray.*

Your committee would recommend the consideration of the same to a committee of the whole Council. It was ordered by a committee of the whole that Asa Haughton

be paid the sum of seventy pounds with interest from first August, 1846, for building said bridge, and that the amount be paid out of the funds of said Township of Murray.

25. The Petition of Edward Follis, and twenty-nine others, for a grant of money to improve a road in the Township of Manvers.

Your committee would recommend the petitioners to apply to the councillor of their Township, the funds of that township being at his disposal.

26. The Petition of J. M. Campbell, to open a road on Concession A, in the Township of Haldimand.

Your committee cannot recommend the prayer of the Petitioner, there being no evidence of the necessary notice having been given.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Signed, HENRY MUNRO, Chairman,
J. PHILLIPS,
JOHN SWAIN,
ALEX'R MORROW,
AMOS MOORE.

Committee Room, Nov. 4th, 1847.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL HOUSES, No. 20.

The Standing Committee on Schools, beg to report to the Warden and Council the following matters laid before them :

1. *The Committee have considered the Petition of Hart Massey and Charles Butler, Trustees for School Section No. 7, in the Township of Haldimand, praying for an assessment of twenty-eight pounds, for erecting a School House.*

The committee have heard the evidence of the parties for and against the same, and recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

2. *The Petition from James Craig and others, referred from last session, to have the school house now standing in school section No. 7 in the Township of Haldimand remain as the school house for said section,*

The committee recommend should not be complied with, and that the Deed for the site thereof be returned to the parties who handed the same to the Council.

3. *The Petition of the inhabitants of the gores of Hamilton and Cavan, praying that lots 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35 in the 10th Concession, and lots 33, 34 and 35 in the 9th Concession of the gore of Hamilton, and lots 22 and 23 in the 2d Concession of the township of Cavan, may be added to Section No. 1, in South Monaghan.*

The committee recommend that the prayer of the petitioners for annexing lots 22 and 23, in the Township of Cavan, to Section No. 1, in South Monaghan, be not complied with, and that lots 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35, in the 10th Concession, and lots 33, 34 and 35, in the 9th Concession, gore of Hamilton, be annexed to School Section No. 1, in the Township of South Monaghan.

4. *The Petition of Charles Burnham, praying for payment for a stove furnished by him to School House in Section No. 6, Hamilton.*

Your committee would recommend the petitioner to apply to the Trustees to have said section assessed to pay for the stove, as it appears there never was an assessment made by the Council for that purpose.

5. *The Petition of William Conklin and others, in habitants of 2d and 3d Concessions of the Township of Cramahe, praying that they may be set off from School Section to which they are at present attached in the Township of Haldimand, and be formed into a separate School Section in the township of Cramahe, commencing at the line between the townships of Cramahe and Haldimand, and from the centre of the 2d to the centre of the 3d concessions of the Township of Cramahe.*

The committee recommend that the same be complied with, and that the District Clerk do record the same, and that the Section be No. 10.

6. *The Petition of inhabitants of School Section No. 12, in the Township of Cavan, and also, the Petition of inhabitants of School Section No. 5, in South Monaghan, praying for a union of said School Sections,*

Your committee recommend should be granted, and that the District Clerk do record the same.

7. *The Petition of William Moore and James Johnson, praying for money to build a School House in Section No. 11, in the Township of Hope,*

Your committee cannot recommend to be complied with, an assessment having already been made for the same purpose, and also, that no specific sum is mentioned for the cost of same.

8. *The Petition of Jonathan Brand, praying for an Assessment for forty pounds, for the erection of a School House in Section No. 2, in the Township of Clarke,*

The committee recommend should be complied with.

It appears that some of the inhabitants who were assessed under a former By-Law of the Council, have paid their proportion of said Assessment. The committee recommend that the Collector should be instructed to allow the same to the parties who have so paid.

9. *The Petition of Francis Burnett, George Jennings, and James Wilger, all praying for an Assessment for payment of School Houses built in the Township of Hamilton, under the authority of Commissioners appointed under the old School Act,*

The committee recommend should be referred to the whole Council.

Resolved by the Council, That the sum of £500 be advanced on loan to the Township of Hamilton, to pay for School Houses erected by the Commissioners under the old School Act, and to be repaid by an annual Assessment on the said Township of £100, with interest thereon on the whole amount, until all be paid. (See By-Law No. 104.)

10. *The Petition of Dyer Parkins and others, of the Township of Percy, referred from last session, praying for an Assessment for building a School House.*

There being no sum specified, your committee cannot recommend the Council to entertain the petition.

11. *The Petition of the Trustees of School Section No. 4, in the Township of Manvers, referred from last session,*

The committee cannot recommend to be complied with.

12. *The Petition of the Trustees of School Section No. 3, in the Town of Cobourg, praying for an Assessment for building a School House,*

Cannot be entertained by the Council, the amended School Act empowering corporate bodies to regulate all matters relative to Common Schools in their jurisdiction.

13. *The communication from the Rev. Egerton Ryerson,*

The committee recommend should be referred to the whole Council, and the Warden be requested to attend

the meeting which Mr. Ryerson proposes, on the 24th and 25th inst.

14. *The Petition of George Little and others, praying for an alteration in a School Section in the Township of Clarke.*

Your committee recommend that a new School Section be formed out of School Section No. 13, in the said Township of Clarke, bounded as follows, viz.: Commencing at the town line between Clarke and Hope, on the east at the centre of the 7th Concession; thence west through the centre of said Concession, to the line between lots 18 and 19; thence north along the line between said lots, to the northern boundary of the Township; thence east along said boundary to the town line, and thence south along the said town line, to the place of beginning; and that the District Clerk do record the same, and the number to be next following the highest number of sections at present formed in the Township, and that James Johnson shall be the person to whom the District Superintendent shall communicate the alteration.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Signed,

R. V. BOUCHER, Chairman,
JOHN CREIGHTON,
SAM'L S. POWERS,
WM. ARMSTRONG,
JOSEPH GRAHAM.

Committee Room, 4th November, 1847.

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Ending

DR. *District of Newcastle, in account*

1847.				
May 18.	To	Haldimand Assessor for 1846	£1	15 0
	"	Clarke Assessor for 1846	14	17 6
	"	H. J. Ruttan, for Printing	6	4 1
	"	Francis Burk, keeping insane person	5	16 8
	"	Mrs. Huddleston, do. do.	9	13 4
	"	Archibald Waddell	2	4 1
	"	James Hyland, abatement	2	1 7
24.	"	James Blackburn, Constable	1	8 9
	"	George Nixon, Council messenger	1	15 0
	"	District Councillors' fees	43	15 0
	"	Benjamin Hayter	6	1 2
25.	"	Asa Byam, keeping an insane person	11	13 4
	"	Clerk of Council, postage account	2	0 0
	"	E. Perry & Co.	4	6 10½
	"	Thomas Ward, Esq.	10	12 6
	"	John Douglass, Township Clerk	4	0 0
	"	Henry Ruttan, Esq., Sheriff	19	5 9
	"	finer of A. Hynes and M. Odle	2	15 0
	"	Z. Burnham, Esq., postages	3	2 4½
31.	"	John Scott, Coroner	5	18 6
June 1.	"	W. C. Irish, Township Clerk	4	0 0
	"	James Smith, for survey	3	15 0
9.	"	M. Jellett, District Clerk	35	18 9
10.	"	Goodeve & Corrigan, for stationery	7	7 5
	"	J. V. Boswell & Co., for cooking stove	6	0 0
18.	"	John Patterson, abatement	6	15 10½
21.	"	R. H. Throop, for 2 stoves	4	0 0
24.	"	Dr. G. H. Law	2	6 8
	"	Daniel Fulsom, wolf certificate	1	10 0
July 6.	"	Estate of the Hon. J. Kirby, interest	30	0 0
8.	"	Edward Tighe, Constable	1	15 0
	"	J. B. Fortune, Deputy Sheriff	20	9 3
	"	Comfort Curtis, Constable	2	6 6
Carried forward			£285	10 11½

ACCOUNT.

30th Oct., 1847.

with ZACCHEUS BURNHAM, *Treasurer.* CR.

1847.				
May 17.	By balance of cash on hand	£783	17	9
	" A. Yerrington, on account of rates for Cramahe for 1846	18	5	0
	" John Arkland, on account of rates for Haldimand for 1846	5	5	2
	" John Robson, on account of rates for Clarke for 1846	6	15	5½
	" H. S. Reid, Esq., convictions	2	15	0
	" B. F. Ewing, Esq., convictions		7	6
24.	" James Hyland, abatement for 1846	2	1	7
	" W. H. Allan, Esq., conviction		2	6
	" do., do.		1	3
	" E. Doolittle, Esq., trespass		5	0
June 1.	" John Barnard, Esq., conviction		15	0
25.	" Cartwright collector, on rates for 1846	5	0	0
	" B. F. Ewing, Esq., conviction		5	0
July 6.	" Chas. Vernon, Esq., do.	1	7	6
10.	" Chas. Short, Esq., do.	2	10	0
13.	" Thos. Ward, Esq., fine of R. Shaw and others	1	5	0
16.	" J. M. Grover, Esq., conviction		5	0
	" Wm. Shed, Esq., do.	5	0	0
	" do., do.		10	0
21.	" the Sheriff, on account of Hamilton rates for 1846	57	15	5½
Sept. 8.	" the Sheriff, on account of do.	125	17	8
	" Receiver General, on account of criminal justice for 1846	46	1	6
28.	" James Dunbar, bal. of Hope rates for 1846	21	16	7½
Oct. 2.	" order of District Council in favor of Hamilton collector, 1846	81	19	11
11.				
	Carried forward	£1170	4	10½

DR. *District of Newcastle in account*

1847.	To amount brought forward	£285	10	11½
July 8.	" Hiram Cooper, constable	12	18	9
	" Francis Keown, do.	20	9	8
	" David Drope, do.	2	3	11
	" H. Fitzpatrick, crier	6	8	0
	" Alex. Cameron, constable	1	2	0
10.	" Ambrose Burns, do.	6	19	1
	" Benj. Bird, Coroner	11	14	6
	" Cartwright collector for 1846	5	3	4
	" Geo. Birney, gaoler	43	2	2
	" John Bradford, constable	1	0	0
	" John Scott, Coroner	14	19	9
26.	" Richard Hill, order of abatement	3	8	10
30.	" Thos. V. Tupper, Coroner	2	9	0
Aug. 1.	" Saml. Grandy, for wood	17	10	0
	" Thos. Ward, Esq., Clerk of the Peace	64	16	4
	" H. Ruttan, Sheriff	41	10	7
	" Francis McKirnanahan, constable	5	14	9
	" W. Scott, do.	8	19	0
	" Richard Clute, do.	4	19	3
6.	" M. Jellett, postages	2	6	0
	" Saml. Robertson, 1 wolf scalp	1	10	0
	" P. McCallum, for Warden's gown	12	10	0
30.	" Thos. Coleman, constable	8	10	10
Sept. 1.	" M. Jellett, Dist. Clerk's salary	31	5	0
	" David Brodie, Coroner	5	11	0
	Ordered by the District Council at May session, 1844, that £1794 be ap- propriated for roads in the District and paid to townships as follows, viz.:			
	Alnwick	£13	0	0
	Clarke	179	0	0
	Cramahe	190	0	0
	Cavan	156	0	0
	Cartwright	43	0	0
	Darlington	197	0	0
	Hamilton	219	0	0
	Hope	202	0	0
	Carried up	£1199	0	0
	Carried forward	£622	12	8½

with ZACCHEUS BURNHAM, *Treasurer.* CR.

1847.	By amount brought forward	£1170	4	10	3
Oct. 11.	" Percy collector, abatement and cash, 1846	1	5	1	
16.	" Chas. Vernon, Esq., convictions	1	0	0	
18.	" John Arkland, on account of Haldimand rates for 1846	30	0	0	
	" James G. Rogers, Esq., convictions	2	0	0	
	do., for assault	10	0		
30.	" Cramahe collector for 1846, his two orders of District Council	33	1	9	
	" proceeds of absentee land assessments from Sheriff's sale in April and July, 1847—				
	Alnwick	£68	17	4	
	Cramahe	61	8	2	
	Clarke	92	13	1	
	Cavan	2	17	4	
	Cartwright	233	17	4	
	Darlington	91	8	10	
	Hope	27	16	0	
	Hamilton	32	16	4	
	Haldimand	123	10	6	
	Manvers	186	5	5	
	South Monaghan	11	6	6	
	Murray,	118	1	5	
	Percy	90	15	9	
	Seymour	48	19	5	
		1190	16	5	
	Carried forward	£2428	18	12	

DR. *District of Newcastle in account*

1847.	To amount brought forward		£622	12	8½
	Am't bro't up	£1199 0 0			
	Haldimand	175 0 0			
	Murray	177 0 0			
	South Monaghan	45 0 0			
	Manvers	46 0 0			
	Percy	68 0 0			
	Seymour	84 0 0	1794	0	0
Sept. 1.	" J. C. White, order of abatement		10	14	7
8.	" costs to Sheriff, per order of District Council		2	10	0
22.	" Wm. Furby, for printing		11	19	1
28.	" Hope assessor for 1846		12	13	11½
	" Jas. Dunbar, abatement		15	4	10
	" do., for school assessment		19	0	0
29.	" 1 wolf scalp certificate		1	10	0
Oct. 2.	" sundry items paid Hamilton collector for 1846, by order of Dist. Council		11	11	7
	" B. Hayter		25	0	0
	" Asa Byam		8	5	0
	" Collector's fees		28	4	9½
	" Mrs. Dale's assessment		19	7½	
	" G. S. Boulton's do.		1	12	6½
	" Levi Bates' do.		1	9	11
	" Stephen Bates' do.		19	4	
	" Asa A. Burnham's do.		3	17	1½
4.	" Dr. Hickman		3	10	0
11.	" Percy collector abatement, 1846		1	0	4
18.	" James Robertson, Esq.		3	0	0
	" H. Ruttan, Sheriff		16	7	6
30.	" A Yerrington, council order		25	0	0
	" Clarke collector's abatement		13	8	9
	" 4 per cent. on £1645 0s. 4½d.		65	16	0
			£2682	6	8

Examined this account, and find it correct, and correct—
Treasurer, two hundred and thirty-four pounds, sixteen
Signed

with ZACCHEUS BURNHAM, *Treasurer.* CR.

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ponding with the vouchers, &c. Balance due to the shillings, five and a half pence.

**DAVID BRODIE,
CHAS. BUTLER,
District Auditors.**

BY-LAWS
OF THE NOVEMBER SESSION OF THE NEWCASTLE
DISTRICT COUNCIL.

No. XCVI.

A By-Law to raise a certain sum of money for Common School purposes, for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

Passed 4th November, 1847.

WHEREAS, the sum of one thousand four hundred and ninety-five pounds, four shillings and six pence, of the public money of this Province, has been apportioned to the District of Newcastle for Common School purposes for the current year, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven; and whereas, it is necessary, according to the provisions of the Statute in such case made and provided, to raise by assessment a sum of money at least equal, (clear of all charges of collection,) to the amount of the said sum of public money so apportioned:

Be it therefore enacted, by and with the consent of the Warden and Councillors of the District of Newcastle, in Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That each and every inhabitant of this District, whose name is borne on the Assessment Roll for the present year, of the township in which he resides, shall be rated and assessed for common school purposes in a separate column to be inserted by the Clerk of the Peace on the said Roll.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the following sums be raised for the purposes herein before set forth, in the different townships in this District.
viz.:

Darlington, . . .	£246	10	8	Alnwick,	£12	15	0
Clarke,	189	10	0	Cavan,	166	15	0
Hope,	150	16	0	Monaghan,	36	12	4
Hamilton,	129	18	8	Manvers,	50	10	5
Cramahe,	145	5	0	Cartwright,	29	19	10
Murray,	170	10	0	Haldimand,	129	10	0
Seymour,	60	10	9	Percy,	59	15	0
Town of Cobourg, 93	0	4½		Port Hope,	53	5	8

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid. That the above sums be raised, levied and collected, according to the eighth section, ninth Victoria, chapter 20. and according to the provisions of sections four, five, and six, of By-Law number fifty-two, entitled "A By-Law to raise a certain sum of money for common school purposes, for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-five."

No. XCVII.

A By-Law to impose a tax on persons keeping dogs within the District of Newcastle.

Passed 4th November, 1847.

WHEREAS, by an Act of the Provincial Legislature, passed in the eighth year of Her Majesty's reign, entitled "An act to empower the District Councils of Municipal Districts, and Boards of Police of incorporated towns in Upper Canada, to impose a tax on dogs within their respective Districts and Towns," power is given to District Councils to tax dogs within their respective Districts; and whereas, it is necessary to impose a tax on persons keeping dogs, and to make provision for the keeping dogs:

Be it therefore enacted by the District Council in Council assembled, That from and after the first day of January now next ensuing, every person residing within the District of Newcastle, with the exception of the inhabitants of the incorporated towns of Cobourg and Port Hope, shall pay the sum of five shillings a year for each and every dog over six months old, which he or she may possess, provided that every householder whose name shall appear on the Assessment Roll, shall be entitled to keep one dog without paying any tax under this By-Law.

2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid.* That in making out the Assessment Roll, the person whose duty it may be to make out the same shall, and he is hereby required to insert a separate column, wherein the Assessor of each Township shall insert opposite the name of each individual such number of dogs as he or she may possess, exclusive of the exemption herein before referred to.

3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That every person who shall neglect or refuse to give to the Assessor, when applied to by him, a true and correct statement of the number of dogs over six months old, which he or she may possess, shall be liable to forfeit and pay the same sum as is imposed on persons neglecting or refusing to deliver to the Assessor a true list of his or her rateable property, according to the provisions of an Act passed in the first year of Her Majesty's reign, entitled, "An Act to alter and amend sundry Acts regulating the appointment and duties of Township Officers."

4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Collector of each Township shall demand of every person borne on his Assessment Roll, the sum of money which he or she may be taxed thereon for dogs, and shall pay to the Treasurer of the District, the total amount collected by him on account thereof, at the time at which he is now required by law to pay over his other collections, and to settle with the Treasurer for the same.

5. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That in case any person or persons shall neglect or refuse to pay the sum which he or she may be taxed for keeping a dog or dogs, the Collector shall recover the same in like manner as he is now by law authorized to collect and recover the district rate or assessment.

6. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall be deemed and held sufficient proof of the ownership of any dog upon which a tax may be levied, according to the provisions of this By-Law, if the said dog is known to the Assessor of any Township to frequent any dwelling or lodging house as a home, and the owner or occupier of such dwelling or lodging house shall be held liable for the payment of the tax on any such dog, and any person being generally or frequently attended or followed by any dog, shall be deemed and considered for all the purposes of this By-Law, as prima facie owner thereof, and liable as such owner for the payment of such tax.

7. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Township Clerk of each and every Township in this District shall, at the first annual Township meeting

after the passing of this By-Law, read the same to the inhabitants there collected.

8. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all sums raised and levied by virtue of and under authority of this By-Law, shall be placed to the credit of the Townships in which they have been respectively collected, and shall be expended upon the improvement of roads and bridges therein, under the authority of the Township Councillors of the same.

No. XCVIII.

A By-Law limiting the amount of Fees to be allowed to Collectors of Rates in the different Townships in the Newcastle District.

Passed 4th November, 1847.

WHEREAS, it is necessary and expedient to limit the amount of Fees to be allowed to Collectors of Rates in the different Townships of the Newcastle District:

Be it therefore enacted by the Warden and Councillors of the Newcastle District in Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty seven no greater sum than twenty-five pounds be allowed to any Township Collector of Rates for his fees on any amount of money he may collect as such collector by virtue of his office as collector for any one year.

No. XCIX.

A By-Law to provide for the appointment of a Collector of Rates in the Township of Haldimand.

Passed 4th November, 1847.

WHEREAS, Robert Patterson who was appointed to the office of Collector of Rates for the Township of Haldimand at the first annual Township meeting held for the appointment of Township Officers in the said Township, has neglected to furnish the securities required by law:

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the District of Newcastle in council assembled, and it is hereby

enacted by the authority of the same, That John Arkland be appointed to the said office of collector of rates for the current year in the said Township, and that he deposit with the Treasurer of the District the required securities previously to his entering upon his duties as collector aforesaid.

No. C.

A By-Law to apportion and set off the different Townships in the Newcastle District in Enumeration Divisions for the purpose of taking the census, and to appoint Enumerators therein.

Passed 5th November, 1847.

WHEREAS, at the last session of the Provincial Legislature an act was passed entitled "An Act for taking the Census of this Province, and obtaining statistical information therein," and whereas by the sixth and eighth sections of said Act, District Councils are authorized and required to apportion each Township into enumeration divisions, and to appoint and pay enumerators for the taking of the said census, it is necessary that the enumeration divisions should be defined within the District of Newcastle.

Be it therefore enacted by and with the consent of the Warden and Councillors of the District of Newcastle in council assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That each Township in this District be, and is considered to be an enumeration division for the purpose of the Act hereinbefore recited.

2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid.* That the Assessor of each Township for the year 1848 be the enumerator for taking the census in conformity to the provisions of the said Act.

3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid.* That the Assessor of each Township shall receive the sum of fifteen shillings on every hundred names borne on his assessment roll, and so in proportion for performing the duties of enumerator as aforesaid.

No. CI.

A By-Law to alter and amend By-Law Number Eighty-three, entitled "A By-Law to assess the inhabitants of the Township of Darlington, to pay for the erection of a Town Hall in the village of Bowmanville, in the said Township."

Passed 4th November, 1847.

WHEREAS, a By-Law was passed at the last session of the Municipal Council of the Newcastle District, requiring the sum of two hundred and thirty-seven pounds, together with the charges of collection, to be assessed on each and every inhabitant of the said Township of Darlington, whose name appears on the Assessment Roll of the said Township; and whereas, the *fourth* section of the said By-law requires the Collector of the said Township of Darlington to pay the amount of the said assessment to the Treasurer of the said District; and whereas, it is ordered in the *fifth* section of the said By-Law, that the Warden do issue his warrants for any sum or sums of money towards the payment of the said Town Hall, on the demand being certified by the Township Councillors of said Township of Darlington, to the effect that the said sum or sums is on account of the Town Hall in the said village of Bowmanville; and whereas, it is now considered expedient that the said Assessment when collected, shall be paid by the said Collector of the said Township of Darlington, into the hands of the Township Clerk of the said Township of Darlington, instead of into the hands of the Treasurer of the said District, and shall be disbursed by him, the said Township Clerk, on orders issued by the Councillors of the said Township of Darlington:

Be it therefore enacted by the Warden and Municipal Council of the Newcastle District, in Council assembled, That so much of the fourth section of the said By-Law as requires the Collector of said Township of Darlington to pay the amount collected by him on account of the said Town Hall into the hands of the Treasurer of the said District, and also the fifth section of the said By-Law be, and the same are hereby repealed.

2. *And be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That* the Collector of the said Township of Darlington do collect and pay to the Township Clerk of the said Township of Darlington, the amount of the assessment imposed by the said By-Law number eighty-three, (retaining and deducting the expense of assessing and collecting,) by the time by which he is by law required to pay in the District rates collected by him.

3. *And be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That* the Township Clerk of the said Township of Darlington, do pay the amount received by him from the Collector of the said Township of Darlington, on account of the said Town Hall, on the orders of the Township Councillors of the said Township of Darlington.

4. *And be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That* the said Township Clerk do keep a separate account of the said monies so received and disbursed by him under the authority of this By-Law.

No. CII.

A By-Law to provide for the appointment of a Township Clerk in the Township of Manvers.

Passed 5th November, 1847.

WHEREAS, Charles Shidow, appointed at the last annual Township meeting Township Clerk in the Township of Manvers, died in the month of September last, and whereas, it is necessary to appoint some other person to fill that office :

Be it therefore enacted, by and with the consent of the Municipal Council of the District of Newcastle, in Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That William Graham be appointed Township Clerk of the said Township of Manvers, upon his furnishing the requisite securities, and signing the declaration required by law.

No. CHL.

A By-Law to raise certain sums of money for the erection of School Houses in certain Townships of this District.

Passed 5th November, 1847.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to raise certain sums of money for the erection of School Houses in certain Townships in this District :

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the District of Newcastle, in Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the following School Sections be assessed for the erection of School Houses therein: Township of Cramahe, School Section No. 1, for the sum of fifty pounds, together with any sum or sums that may have been incurred, subject to the approval of the Councillors of the Township in collecting the same; Township of Hamilton, School Section No. 9, for the sum of twenty-six pounds, sixteen shillings and nine pence; Township of Darlington, School Section No. 12, for the sum of fifty pounds; Township of Haldimand, School Section No. 7, the sum of twenty-eight pounds; Township of Clarke, the sum of forty pounds, for Section No. 2; Township of Murray, for Section No. 6, the sum of thirteen pounds, two shillings and six pence; and for Section No. 13, the sum of thirty-one pounds, five shillings.

2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That in order to raise the several sums of money herein before set forth, the District Clerk shall furnish the Assessor of each and every Township herein before mentioned, with a Roll defining the limits of the School Section, and containing a column for the names, and another for the value of the rateable property, which Roll the said Assessor is hereby required to fill up and return to the Clerk of the District, within fourteen days after having received the same.

3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That on receipt of said Roll the District Clerk shall apportion to each person, whose names are borne on the Roll, his or her share of said rate, and charges for the erection of the School House in the section in which he

is assessed, and shall forthwith transmit the same to the Collector of each of the Townships herein before referred to.

4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Collector do collect and pay to the Treasurer of the District, the amount of the said Assessments, by the time in which he is by law required to pay in the District rates collected by him.

5. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Treasurer of the District be directed to pay over to the order of the Councillor or Councillors of the Townships referred to, the several sums of money when so collected.

6. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* that whereas certain sums of money have already been paid by certain persons in the school sections hereinbefore referred to for the erection of school houses therein, that the collectors shall, and they are hereby authorized to give credit to such persons for such sums of money as have already been paid by them for the erection of the said school houses.

7. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* that the Assessor do receive the sum of one pound for every hundred names so assessed on said roll, and so in proportion.

No. CIV.

A By-Law to authorize a loan to pay for School Houses heretofore erected in the Township of Hamilton under the authority of the District Council.

Passed 5th November, 1847.

WHEREAS, by Section 11 of an act passed in the second session of the second Provincial Parliament of this Province entitled "An Act, for the better establishment and maintenance of Common Schools in Upper Canada," power is given to District Councils to levy an assessment paying for any school houses which may have been erected by virtue of any act of the Legislature of this Province for the establishment and maintenance of Common Schools, and whereas, certain school houses which were erected in the Township of Hamilton under au-

thority of an act passed in the first session of the first Provincial Parliament of Canada, entitled "An Act to repeal certain acts therein mentioned, and to make further provision for the establishment and maintenance of Common Schools throughout the Province," have not yet been paid for, and whereas, it is expedient that they should be paid for without further delay, any By-Law to the contrary thereof notwithstanding :

Be it therefore enacted by the District Council of the District of Newcastle in Council assembled, that in order to pay for the several school houses mentioned in the schedule hereunto annexed, the sum of five hundred pounds be lent from the District funds to the Township of Hamilton, and the sums opposite the several sections in Hamilton be paid to the contractors for building the school houses, and that the said sum of five hundred pounds be re-paid by an annual assessment upon the Township of Hamilton under the school law, of one hundred pounds with interest upon the whole amount of the said loan unpaid at each payment, and further, that the Treasurer do transfer to the account of the Township of Hamilton the said sum of five hundred pounds, charging the same to the District account.

SCHEDULE.

Section No. 4, F. Burnett,	£43 0 0;	Interest,	£7 15 0
Section No. 5, Jennings,	47 10 0;	Fence & Int.	10 7 6
Section No. 6, F. Burnett,	46 0 0;	Interest,	8 5 0
Section No. 9, Williams,	— — —;	Interest,	11 14 9
Section No. 11, Jennings,	47 10 0;	Interest,	8 11 0
Section No. 12, F. Burnett,	46 0 0;	Interest,	8 5 0
Section No. 13, Jas. Wilger,	46 0 0;	Interest,	8 5 6

No. CV.

A By-Law establishing and confirming certain new lines of roads, and roads altered or diverted, in the District of Newcastle.

Passed 5th November, 1847.

WHEREAS, it is expedient to define and confirm the opening of certain new roads, and the alteration or diverting of old ones, in the District of Newcastle :

Be it therefore enacted, by the Municipal Council of the Newcastle District, in Council assembled, that the following roads be established and confirmed :

2. Road as surveyed and reported on by W. H. Rogers, 16th October, 1847, on lots 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33, in the second concession of the Township of Darlington. (See Record of Roads, No. 129.)

3. Road as surveyed and reported on by Wm. Peters, 25th October, 1847, between lots Nos. 6 and 7, in the Township of Hope. (See Record of Roads, No. 130.)

4. Road as surveyed and reported on by D. Drope, 1st November, 1847, on lots Nos. 15 and 16, in the first concession of Hamilton, be confirmed from station No. 2, on the Danford Road, to the corporation line of Cobourg, and that the now travelled road from where the new line crosses at station No. 3, to the said corporation line, be shut up as soon as the new line is made passable. (See Record of Roads, No. 131.)

5. Road as surveyed and reported on by D. Drope, 1st November, 1847, on lot No. 35, in the 9th and 10th concessions of Hamilton. (See Record of Roads, No. 132.)

6. Road as surveyed and reported on by J. Russ, 27th October, 1847, across lot No. 13, 5th concession of Haldimand. (See Record of Roads, No. 133.)

7. Road as surveyed and reported on by J. Russ, 16th October, 1847, across lot No. 12, in the 4th concession of Haldimand. (See Record of Roads, No. 134.)

8. Road as surveyed and reported on by D. Drope, November, 1847, on lot No. 35, in the 9th and 10th concessions of Hamilton. (See Record of Roads, No. 135.)

9. Road as surveyed and reported on by J. Russ, 20th September, 1847, across lot No. 8, in the 3d concession of Haldimand. (See Record of Roads, No. 136.)

10. Road as surveyed and reported on by D. Drope, 1st November, 1847, on lots Nos. 33 and 34, in the 4th concession of Haldimand. (See Record of Roads, No. 137.)

11. Road as surveyed and reported on by W. H. Rogers, 14th October, 1847, across lots Nos. 13 and 14, in the second concession of Darlington. (See Record of Roads, No. 138.)

12. *And be it further enacted by the authority afore-*

said, That a road reported on by J. Russ, 20th September, 1847, across lots Nos. 7 and 8, in the third concession of the Township of Haldimand, shall and may be shut up.

No. CVI.

A By-Law for paying compensation for certain new lines of Roads in the District of Newcastle.

Passed 5th November, 1847.

WHEREAS, it is expedient to pay compensation for certain new roads in the District of Newcastle:

Be it therefore enacted, by the Municipal Council of the Newcastle District, in Council assembled, That the following sums be paid for the said purposes:

2. That the sum of twenty-five pounds be paid to Messrs. C. Bowman & Co., out of the funds of the Township of Darlington.

3. That the sum of thirty pounds be paid to Robert Byers, and also the sum of twelve pounds ten shillings be paid to Jeffrey Jewson, to be paid equally by the Townships of Hamilton, Hope, Cavan, and South Monaghan.

4. That the sum of twenty pounds be paid to Robert Burkle, and the sum of five pounds to Jasper Bates out of the funds of the Township of Hamilton.

No. CVII.

A By-Law to alter the period heretofore fixed for the ordinary half-yearly meetings of the Municipal Council of the District of Newcastle.

Passed 5th November, 1847.

WHEREAS, by an act passed during the second session of the second Provincial Parliament of this Province, entitled "An Act to amend the laws relative to District Councils," authority is given to District Councils to alter the period for the ordinary meetings of the Council with the express approval of the Governor in Council, and whereas the time for the half-yearly meetings of this Council as fixed by By-Law number eighty, entitled "A By-Law to alter the time for the ordinary half-yearly meetings of the Council," is inconvenient for the members of the same:

Be it therefore enacted by and with the consent of the Warden and Councillors of the District of Newcastle in Council assembled, that the said By-Law be and the same is hereby repealed.

2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the ordinary half-yearly meetings of this Council shall for the year eighteen hundred and forty-eight, and each succeeding year until otherwise altered by a By-Law or otherwise, be held at the hour of two o'clock on the second Tuesday in the month of February, and the first Tuesday in the month of November.